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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
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Examining Group: 2856  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Markus HENNEKEN  
Serial no. : 10/031,351  
Filed : with an effective filing date of July 15, 2000  
For : METHOD FOR TESTING THE FUNCTION OF  
AN ELECTROHYDRAULICALLY CONTROLLED  
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
Group Art Unit : 2856  
Examiner : Andre K. JACKSON  
Docket : ZAHFRI P400US

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

The following Response After Final Rejection Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 is filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed May 4, 2004 and within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Fig. 2 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 16, 21 and 23, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, amend claims 15, 17-20, 22 and 24-27 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.